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Serial No. **09/896,695**	Art Unit: **2874**
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Confirmation No. **9069**	
For: **Method and Apparatus for Push Button Release Fiber Optic Modules**	

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

City of Los Angeles
State of California,

I, Edwin Dair, declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true:

1. I, along with Liew Chuang Chiu, Ron Cheng Chuan Pang, Yong Peng Sim and Kee Sin Tan, am an applicant of the above-identified patent application and an inventor of the subject matter described and claimed therein.

2. Prior to November 30, 2000, in Calabasas, California and Singapore we conceived the idea of a Push Button

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3. The original design was a one-piece plastic molded actuator and kicker called the "Pisces Actuator(Long Tail)", as illustrated in Exhibit A and in the drawing dated September 18, 2000 (Exhibit B).

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7. I acknowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

Sworn at the city of Los Angeles in the State of California, this twelfth day of October, 2004

Edwin Dair

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Sir:

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Liew-Chuang Chiu

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Sir:

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I, Kee Sin Tan, declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true:

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Sir:

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I, Yong Peng Sim, declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true:

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